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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number 2002-IP-009210U1

First Named Inventor Philip D. Nguyen, et al

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**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Compositions and Methods for Improving Proppant Pack Permeability and Fracture Conductivity in a Subterranean Well**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [redacted] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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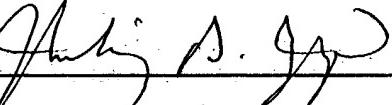
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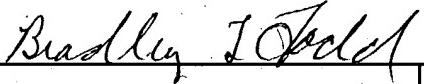
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Page 1 of 1****Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:** A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.a corporation

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